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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2982

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2982 as follows:

3 on page 4, by replacing lines 22 through 26 with the following:

4 "(b) There also shall be convened a Regional Network
5 Advisory Council in each of the Department of Human Services'
6 regions comprised of representatives of community stakeholders
7 represented in the Network, as well as relevant trade and
8 professional associations, hospitals, and community providers,
9 including, but not limited to, the following: one
10 representative from an advocacy organization for persons
11 suffering from a substance abuse disorder; one representative
12 from an advocacy organization for persons with disabilities;
13 one representative from an organization that advocates on
14 behalf of the community behavioral healthcare industry; one
15 representative from an organization that advocates on behalf of
16 Illinois hospitals; one representative from an organization
17 with expertise in improving the access of persons in medically

1 underserved areas to high-quality medical care; one
2 representative from an organization that advocates for the
3 professional training and development of Illinois sheriffs;
4 one representative from an organization with expertise in
5 improving healthcare services for critical access hospitals;
6 one representative from the Governor's Rural Affairs Council;
7 one representative from a professional organization that
8 advocates on behalf of physicians trained in the area of
9 psychiatry; one representative from an organization dedicated
10 to preventing drug and alcohol use among teenagers; one
11 representative from an organization dedicated to improving
12 access to healthcare in rural areas; one representative from a
13 trade association committed to the development and maintenance
14 of high quality ambulance and medical transportation services
15 in Illinois; one representative from an organization committed
16 to improving the State's public healthcare system; one
17 representative from an advocacy organization committed to
18 improving home care and hospice care; one representative from
19 an organization that advocates on behalf of the Illinois
20 nursing home profession; one representative from an
21 organization the advocates on behalf of farmers in crisis; and
22 others designated by the Network Steering Committee or members
23 of the Network."; and

24 on page 5, by deleting lines 1 through 14.